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TO:

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U/Associate Administrator for Life & Microgravity Sciences

& Applications

Y/Associate Administrator for Earth Science

FROM:

AF/Chief Technologist

SUBJECT:

NASA Technology Inventory for FY 1999

This letter is to request your support to update the NASA Technology Inventory with information on the FY 1999 technology programs funded by your Enterprise. The FY 1998 database documented nearly \$2 billion of technology investments by NASA and was used to support Technology Leadership Council recommendations to the Capital Investment Council. These data are now available for review and analysis by any NASA employee through an internet-based system.

The Goddard Space Flight Center has extended the database to include an interactive web-based input system that should dramatically improve the data update process. Data collection will begin on April 20 and should be complete by the end of June. Mr. Greg Reck (HQ) and Ms. Maria So (Goddard) will be working with your Enterprise representative to coordinate the process. We appreciate your support and welcome any recommendations for improvement.

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